(SRI B. PARAMESWARAPPA)

(*b*) if not sanctioned, whether they would sanction the dispensary to each of hoblies during the current year alone ?

A.— Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) (i) B. Durga Hobli—Will be sanctioned.

(ii) Talya Hobli—No.

(*b*) Not in the case of Talya Hobli.

Sringeri as Tourist Centre

73. Sri K. S. VEERAPPA GOWDA (Sringeri):—

Will the Minister for Transport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

the difficulties in the way of making Sringeri, a pilgrim centre, as a tourist centre though many requests were made in that behalf ?

A.— Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

Limitation of Finance.

Repairs to Electric Transformer in Tumkur

74. Sri GANGA BOVI (Gulur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

whether it is a fact that the agriculturists in the rural areas are put to trouble as obstruction is being caused in the supply of electricity for want of repairs to the burnt out ele[illegible] transformer in Tumkur ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

No.

Forest Land and Cultivable Land in North Kanar District

75. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to State :—

(*a*) the extent of Forest land and cultivable land in the various taluks of North Kanara District ;

(*b*) whether they have received representations from the Agriculture Labourers and landless ryots of Sirsi and Siddapur Taluks requesting to release forest land for cultivation;

(*c*) the extent of forest land which is being cultivated unauthorisedly; in Sirsi and Siddapur Taluks for the last five years (and the extent of land under cultivation);

(*d*) whether representations have been recived to confirm the lands to those who are already cultivating unauthorisedly;

(*e*) the steps taken by them against such unauthorised cultivators?

A.—SRI B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*).—

	Forest land Acres.	*Area of cultivable land* Acres.
Karwar	137228.8	414–00
Ankola	187424.0	265–00
Kumta	102361.6	6–00
Honavar	138662.4	25–00
Bhatkal	63078.4	368–00
Sirsi	256396.8	1,228–00
Siddapur	169280.0	96–00
Yellapur	294060.8	40–00
Mundagod	127673.6	1,108–00
Haliyal	154963.2	327–00
Supa	430022.4	704–00
Total	2061152 acres	4,581–00

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*)

Year	*Sirsi Taluka* Acres	*Siddapur Taluka* Acres
1962–63	85–33–3	118–17–6
1963–64	143–33–13	157–20–1
1964–65	219–28–0	122–13–5
1965–66	260–03–8	70–06–13
1966–67	363–01–17	288–05–02
Total	1072–20–09	756–22–11

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Steps are being taken to evict or to confirm the encroachments subject to the conditions stipulated in circular No. RD 78 LAD 61, dated 18th May 1961 and RD 51 LAD 63, dated 29th May 1963 (copies placed on the Table)*

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